

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 23, as follows:

In an embodiment, a communications session 101 can be initiated using handset 102. For example, a user can utilize handset 102 in a docked condition 150 or an undocked condition 152 and initiate a communication session request 105 (place a call for example), by using one or more human interface elements 126 on handset 102. Subsequently, a communications session 101 can be created where the communications session 101 spans from handset 102 to remote communications device 104 using WPAN communications link 110, out from remote communications device 104 using cellular link 112, and to another party or entity through communications node 108. In this embodiment, the communications session 101 takes place through remote communications device 104 and handset 102, with handset 102 controlling the communications session 101 and using remote communications device 104 as a bridge to access other devices outside of the range of a WPAN network. ~~Handset 102~~ Remote communications device 104 translates between WPAN communications link 110 and cellular link 112. In other words, remote communications device 104 ~~handset 102~~ can operate to translate voice and/or data between a WPAN communications protocol and a cellular communications protocol for communications session 101. In this exemplary embodiment, with handset 102 in undocked condition 152, handset 102 can route an audio component 155 of communications session 101, for example voice data, and the like, through handset 102. Docking station 106 and elements within docking station 106 play no role in communications session 101 under this embodiment.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 16, as follows:

In another embodiment, a communications session 101 can be initiated via voice recognition algorithm 148 in docking station 106, while handset 102 is in docked condition 150 or an undocked condition 152. For example, a user can initiate communications session 101 by speaking through a microphone 140 in docking station 106, thereby initiating communication session request 105. Subsequently, communications session 101 can be created where the communications session 101 spans from handset 102 to remote communications device 104 using WPAN communications link 110, out from remote communications device 104 using cellular link 112, and to another party or entity through communications node 108. In this embodiment, the communications session 101 takes place through remote communications device 104 and handset 102, with handset 102 controlling the communications session 101 and using remote communications device 104 as a bridge to access other devices outside of the range of a WPAN network. Remote communications device 104 ~~Handset 102~~ translates between WPAN communications link 110 and cellular link 112. In other words, ~~handset 102~~ remote communications device 104 can operate to translate voice and/or data between a WPAN communications protocol and a cellular communications protocol for communications session 101. In this exemplary embodiment, docking station 106 serves only to relay communication session request 105 to handset 102, with handset 102 controlling the initiation of communication session request 105. In this embodiment, with handset 102 in docked condition 150, handset 102 can route audio component 153 of communications session 101, for example voice data, and the like, through docking station 106, such that, for example, microphone 140 and one or more speaker(s) 142 can be used during communications session 101. Although in this embodiment, elements of docking station 106 can be used for audio component 153, communications session 101 is controlled by, and routed through handset 102. In another embodiment, VR algorithm 148 can be in handset 102, with communications session 101 initiated without use of docking station, by using VR algorithm 148 in handset 102.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 9, as follows:

In yet another embodiment, a communications session 101 can be initiated by handset 102 receiving communication session request 107 from remote communications device 104. This can be, for example and without limitation, an incoming call to remote communications device 104. Subsequently, a communications session 101 can be created where the communications session 101 spans from handset 102 to remote communications device 104 using WPAN communications link 110, out from remote communications device 104 using cellular link 112, and to another party or entity through communications node 108. In this embodiment, the communications session 101 takes place through remote communications device 104 and handset 102, with handset 102 controlling the communications session 101 and using remote communications device 104 as a bridge to access other devices outside of the range of a WPAN network. ~~Handset 102~~ Remote communications device 104 translates between WPAN communications link 110 and cellular link 112. In other words, ~~handset 102~~ remote communications device 104 can operate to translate voice and/or data between a WPAN communications protocol and a cellular communications protocol for communications session 101. In this embodiment, handset 102 can be in either undocked condition 152 or docked condition 150. If in undocked condition 152, handset 102 can route audio component 155 through handset 102 as described above. If in docked condition 150, handset 102 can route audio component 153 through docking station 106 as described above.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 17, as follows:

In step 206, a communications session can be initiated by a communication session request as described in any of the embodiments above. Communications session can be created where the communications session spans from handset to remote communications device using WPAN communications link, out from remote communications device using cellular link, and to another party or entity through a communications node. In this embodiment, the communications session takes place through remote communications device and handset, with handset controlling the communications session and using remote communications device as a bridge to access other devices outside of the range of a WPAN network. In step 208, during and subsequent to establishment of communications session, ~~handset~~ remote communications device can translate between WPAN communications link and cellular link.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 28, as follows:

In step 212, it is determined if docked condition exists. In other words, it is determined if handset is docked with docking station. If not, handset routes an audio component of communications session through handset per step 214. If so, handset routes an audio component of communications session through docking station per step 216. In step 218, it is determined if communications session is still active. If so, ~~handset~~ the remote communications device continues to translate per step 210, as indicated by the return arrow. Also, routing of audio component can change per steps 212, 214 and 216 as long as communications system is active. If communications session is no longer active per step 218, communications session is terminated.

Please amend the abstract beginning on page 14 as follows:

Method of controlling a communications session (101) can include a handset (102) determining one of a docked condition (150) and an undocked condition (152). A communications session (101) is initiated where the communications session spans from the handset (102) to a remote communications device (104) using a WPAN communications link (110), and out from the remote communications device (104) using a cellular link (112). The ~~handset (102)~~ remote communications device (104) can translate between the WPAN communications link (110) and the cellular link (112). If the handset (102) is in the docked condition (150), the handset (102) can route an audio component (153) through the docking station (106). If the handset (102) is in the undocked condition (152), the handset (102) can route the audio component (155) through the handset (102).